transmission network in border areas. The details are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 188, Annexure No. 51]

Corruption in Doordarshan

1908. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the rampant corruption in deciding the programmes of Doordarshan Channels;

(b) if so, the reasons and remedies therefor; and

(c) how does Government plan to make transmission of Doordarshan programmes with better clarity in pictures and better sound?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) Some complaints of corruption have come to the notice of the Government and all such complaints are examined thoroughly. Also, the areas of activities of Doordarshan prone to corruption have been identified and orders have been issued streamlining the procedures involved in processing the serials/programmes/events etc.

(c) Doordarshan, every year, depending upon availability of resources, take up schemes for renewal, replacement and modernisation of equipments in order to improve quality of signals for better reception by the viewers.

Proposal for Sanskrit Programmes on Doordarshan

1909. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doordarshan has taken any initiative to promote the Sanskrit language in its Millennium programming for the coming years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the proposals for Sanskrit programmes received by Doordarshan?